

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method for improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service provider, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;
  - (b) receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;
  - (c) analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and
  - (d) proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.
2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the at least one aspect includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.
3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is a wide area network.
4. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.
5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user is prompted to identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the user.
6. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the improvement includes adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently missing.

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- 1 7. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for  
2 improving an existing application infrastructure of an application service  
3 provider, comprising:
  - 4 (a) a code segment for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an  
5 existing application infrastructure utilizing a network;
  - 6 (b) a code segment for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of  
7 the existing application infrastructure utilizing the network;
  - 8 (c) a code segment for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing  
9 application infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and
  - 10 (d) a code segment for proposing improvements to the existing application  
11 infrastructure based on the analysis utilizing the network.
- 1 8. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the at least one aspect  
2 includes an ability to deliver applications over the network.
- 1 9. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the network is a wide  
2 area network.
- 1 10. A computer program as recited in claim 7, and further comprising a code  
2 segment for assessing results of the analysis, and providing the user with the  
3 assessment.
- 1 11. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the user is prompted to  
2 identify the at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by  
3 querying the user.
- 1 12. A computer program as recited in claim 7, wherein the improvement includes  
2 adding components of the existing application infrastructure that are  
3 currently missing.

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- 1 13. A system for improving an existing application infrastructure of an  
2 application service provider, comprising:  
3 (a) logic for prompting a user to identify at least one aspect of an existing  
4 application infrastructure utilizing a network;  
5 (b) logic for receiving the identification of the at least one aspect of the existing  
6 application infrastructure utilizing the network;  
7 (c) logic for analyzing the at least one aspect of the existing application  
8 infrastructure using a spreadsheet stored in a database; and  
9 (d) logic for proposing improvements to the existing application infrastructure  
10 based on the analysis utilizing the network.
- 1 14. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the at least one aspect includes an  
2 ability to deliver applications over the network.
- 1 15. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the network is a wide area network.
- 1 16. A system as recited in claim 13, and further comprising logic for assessing  
2 results of the analysis, and providing the user with the assessment.
- 1 17. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the user is prompted to identify the  
2 at least one aspect of the existing application infrastructure by querying the  
3 user.
- 1 18. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the improvement includes adding  
2 components of the existing application infrastructure that are currently  
3 missing.

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